



## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

The medical examination process should be completed before the visa appointment. The medical examination and laboratory tests may only be done at the addresses given below. Each applicant is required to show his/her passport as identification at each step of the medical examination process and bring **one color photograph**. You may be required to present your visa case number.

**Medical examinations from physicians or clinics other than those listed below, even those from the United States, are not accepted.**

The per-person fee for a physical exam, which has been established in agreement with the American Embassy in Warsaw, is **250 PLN** paid directly to the physician, and includes completing the vaccination report. An additional fee is charged for every required vaccination. Fees for the chest X-ray or blood tests are paid directly to the clinics or labs where they are performed. Prices of the laboratory tests and medical examinations are subject to change. Different rates may apply in Belarus.

Maximum validity of medical examination results is one year unless limited to 6 months due to health condition. In such a case, your visa will be limited to the validity date of the exam.

K visa applicants technically are not subject to the vaccination requirement, however, the Department of State strongly encourages K visa applicants to meet the vaccination requirements before admission to the United States. K visa applicants should be aware that they will need to have a full vaccination report completed before their adjustment to legal status in the United States.

Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit the vaccination report as part of the examination process.

Visa applicants younger than 15 do not need chest X-ray or blood tests, although they must undergo a general medical examination. Applicants 15 years and over must bring the chest X-ray and the results of the blood tests with them to a panel physician listed below. All applicants 15 years and older must be screened for syphilis. Applicants below 16 years of age should bring their Child's Health Book. Children under 14 should be accompanied by at least one parent or a guardian. Applicants are required to bring the chest X-ray diskette/CD-ROM/film with them to the United States.

**Pregnant visa applicants do not provide a chest X-ray.** Immunizations for pregnant women are done only at their request and upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Live vaccines are not administered to pregnant women.

No appointment is required for the chest X-ray or blood tests. However, you must schedule an appointment with a panel physician listed below.

## WARSZAWA (WARSAW)

### X-ray:

Central X-Ray Laboratory  
9 Waryńskiego St.  
tel. +48 22 621 2349, +48 22 625 1590

Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-18:30. The charge for X-ray is **70 PLN**.

### Syphilis Blood Screening – fasting not required:

1. Center for Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Medical Academy, 2nd floor, 82A Koszykowa St.  
tel. +48 22 629 3823

Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 8:00-14:00. Results of samples taken between 8:00-10:00 are ready the same day between 13:00-14:00; those taken after 10:00 are ready the next day between 13:00-14:00 or any other day between 8:00-14:00. The charge is **18 PLN**.

2. Central X-ray Laboratory  
9 Waryńskiego St.  
tel. +48 22 625 7769, +48 22 621 2349

Open Monday through Friday between 7:00-19:00. Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 7:00-17:00. Results are ready to be picked up 2 hours later the same day. Results of samples taken after 16:00 can be picked up the next day or any other day between 7:00-19:00 except Saturdays and holidays. The charge is **27 PLN**.

3. Regional Blood and Hemotherapy Center  
2 Nobla St.  
tel. +48 22 514 6018, +48 22 514 6039, +48 22 514 6040, +48 22 514 6041

Blood samples are taken every day except Saturdays and holidays between 7:00-13:00. Results are ready to be picked up an hour later the same day. Results can also be picked up any other day between 7:00-17:00 except Saturdays and holidays. The charge is **18.45 PLN**.

### Physical Examination. All vaccinations can be done at each office:

1. **Andrzej Gajer, M.D.**  
Wilanow Family Practice  
37/90 Kosiarzy St.  
Stationary phone +48 22 642 7404, cell phone +48 602 268 826

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 11:00- 19:00; Saturdays 9:00-12:00. Appointments outside the office hours can also be arranged. E-mail: [andrzej.gajer@wilanowfamilypractice.pl](mailto:andrzej.gajer@wilanowfamilypractice.pl). Website: [www.wilanowfamilypractice.pl](http://www.wilanowfamilypractice.pl).

2. **Ewa Swoboda-Kopeć, M.D.**  
"Sylfium" Clinic  
27 Okopowa St.  
tel. +48 22 632 1524  
Examinations performed Monday through Friday between 10:00-19:00; on Saturdays between 10:00-13:00.

## KRAKÓW (CRACOW)

All required vaccinations can be done at each doctor's office.

1. **Anna Pospieszalska-Furtak, M.D.**

**X-ray, Syphilis Blood Screening** (fasting not required) **and Physical Examination:**

CenterMed Clinic

14 Łazarza St.

tel. +48 12 370 8200

Registration – Monday through Friday between 7:00-21:00. The fee for the syphilis blood test is **6 PLN**. Results are ready the next day. X-rays are done between 9:00-19:00. The charge of **34 PLN**. After the blood test and X-ray are done, it is necessary to call for an appointment with the panel physician.

2. **Tadeusz J. Russer, M.D.**

**Physical Examination** - Doctor's examination office

1 Wenecja St.

cell. phone +48 506 590 693

Examinations available Monday through Friday between 8:00-16:00. It is necessary to call for an appointment with the panel physician. Results of the X-Ray and the blood test should be given to the panel physician at the time of general physical examination.

**X-ray, Syphilis Blood Screening:**

J. Dietl Specialty Hospital (Szpital Specjalistyczny im. Józefa Dietla)

4 Skarbowa St.

**X-Ray Lab**

Open 8:00-14:00. The X-Rays are given on CD-ROM. For X-Rays done between 8:00-12:30 the results will be ready by 13:00 the same day; for X-Rays done after 12:30 the results will be ready the next day.

Tel. +48 12 687 6310

Fee: **100 PLN** payable at the lab.

**Syphilis Blood Screening** (fasting not required)

Blood samples are taken Monday through Friday 8:00-14:00. Results are ready in 2 hours.

Tel. +48 12 687 6302

Fee: **30 PLN** payable at the lab.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN MINSK, BELARUS

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## VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

U.S. immigration law requires certain categories of visa applicants to obtain the vaccinations listed below prior to the issuance of a visa.

As non-immigrant visa applicants, K visa applicants technically are not subject to the vaccination requirement. However, the Department of State strongly encourages K visa applicants to meet the vaccination requirements before admission to the United States. The vaccination assessment is included in the general fee paid to the panel physician. K visa applicants will need to have a full vaccination report completed before their adjustment to legal status in the U.S. Immigrant visa applicants, however, must submit this report as part of the medical examination process.

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of visa applicants are required to verify that visa applicants meet the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

**mumps, measles, rubella, polio, tetanus and diphtheria toxoids, pertussis, influenza, influenzae type B (HIB), hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella, pneumococcal, rotavirus, meningococcal.**

To assist the panel physician, and to avoid processing delays, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.